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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of) Case No. 07cv02278 BTM CAB
17 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND)
18 DEVELOPMENT TRUST,) **FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF**
Plaintiff) **RELATED CASES**
19 v.)
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21 HELEN OF TROY TEXAS)
22 CORPORATION; OXO)
23 INTERNATIONAL LTD.;)
and DOES 1 – 100,)
Defendants.)
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1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 40.1(e), Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as
2 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST
3 (“SRDT”), hereby gives notice of cases related to the present case. Specifically,
4 SRD TRUST gives notice of the following related cases that all arise from alleged
5 infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 (“the ‘184 patent”), whether
6 pending, dismissed, or otherwise terminated:

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
8 *Trust v. Ryobi Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0070-BTM-CAB, filed
9 January 11, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern
10 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.
11 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
12 parties and has different products at issue.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
14 *Trust v. Senco Products, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0071-BTM-CAB, filed January 11,
15 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.
16 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not
17 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has a single
18 different product at issue.

19 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
20 *Trust v. Emerson Electric Co., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0060-BTM-CAB, filed
21 January 10, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern
22 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.
23 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
24 parties and has different products at issue.

25 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
26 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0025-BTM-CAB,
27 filed January 4, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern
28 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.

1 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
 2 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
 4 *Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc.*, Case No. 5:08-cv-00095-JW, filed January 7, 2008 in the
 5 United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges
 6 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended
 7 because this related case involves different parties and has different unrelated
 8 products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
 10 *Trust v. Ampro Tools Corporation*, Case No. 4:08-cv-00096-CW, filed January 7,
 11 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Northern California.
 12 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not
 13 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different,
 14 unrelated products at issue.

15 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case
 16 No. 07-cv-04167-RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court
 17 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184
 18 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices
 19 claim. Consolidation is not recommended because case involves different parties
 20 and different products, and adds a state law cause of action.

21 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
 22 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2321-BTM-CAB, filed
 23 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
 24 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves
 25 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
 27 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2121-BTM-CAB, filed
 28 November 6, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of

1 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves
2 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
4 *Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2277-BTM-CAB, filed December
5 4, 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case
6 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
8 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-5525-JSW, filed
9 October 30, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
10 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves
11 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

12 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
13 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-5568-JSW, filed
14 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
15 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves
16 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

17 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
18 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 3:06-CV-1572-
19 BTM-CAB, filed August 7, 2006, in the United States District Court for the Southern
20 District of California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case
21 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

22 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*, Civil
23 Case No. 07-CV-00730-HHK, filed April 20, 2007, in the United States District
24 Court for the District of Columbia. Consolidation is not recommended because this
25 related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

26 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case
27 No.: 07-CV-02690, filed May 11, 2007, in the United States District Court for the
28 Northern District of Illinois. Consolidation is not recommended because this related

1 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

2 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research And Development*
 3 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc., Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B*
 4 *MLS, filed September 18, 2006 in the Southern District of California. The action*
 5 *was settled by the parties, and dismissed.*

6 *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*
 7 *Trust v. Head USA Inc. Civil Case No.: 06CV1434BTN CAB, filed July 2006 in*
 8 *the Federal District for the Southern District of California. The action was settled by*
 9 *the parties, and dismissed.*

10 *Head USA Inc. v. Jens Erik Sorensen (As Trustee of The Sorensen Research*
 11 *And Development Trust), and Sorensen Research And Development Trust. Docket*
 12 *No.: 306CV00983, filed June 2006 in the Federal District of Connecticut. The matter*
 13 *was transferred and consolidated with the Sorensen Research And Development*
 14 *Trust v. Head USA Inc. action filed in the Southern District of California, Civil Case*
 15 *No.: 06CV1434BTM CAB. The action was later settled by the parties, and*
 16 *dismissed.*

17 *Nordica USA Corp. v. Jens Ole Sorensen, Jens Erik Sorensen, and Sorensen*
 18 *Research and Development Trust. Docket No. 1:06-cv-91-JM filed March 8, 2006 in*
 19 *the Federal District of New Hampshire. The matter was transferred and consolidated*
 20 *with Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*
 21 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc., Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B*
 22 *MLS, filed in the Southern District of California. The action was later settled by the*
 23 *parties.*

24 *Jens Ole Sorensen, and Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen*
 25 *Research and Development Trust v. DaimlerChrysler AG, and Mercedes-Benz USA,*
 26 *LLC. Civil No. 03-1763 (HAA) filed in the United States District Court for*
 27 *Northern California and transferred to the United States District Court for New*
 28 *Jersey. This matter has been settled and dismissed.*

1 *In the Matter of Certain Automobile Tail Light Lenses And Products*
 2 *Incorporating Same.* Investigation No. 337-TA-502 filed in the United States
 3 International Trade Commission. The matter was remanded after appeal to the
 4 Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, then settled and dismissed.

5 *Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen Research and Development*
 6 *Trust v. Premier Automotive Group, Ford Motor Company, and Jaguar, Ltd.* Case
 7 No. 03-cv-01107, filed March 14, 2003 in the Federal Court for the Northern District
 8 of California. The matter was settled and dismissed.

9 *Lowe's Companies, Inc., et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.*
 10 Case No. 05-cv-00234 filed July 29, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Western
 11 District of North Carolina. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

12 *Digital Innovations LLC v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case
 13 No. 05-cv-06428, filed November 9, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Northern
 14 District of Illinois. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

15 *Big Lots v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 2:06-cv-
 16 1089, filed December 29, 2006 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of
 17 Ohio. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

18 *Bon-Aire v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 07-cv-054-
 19 S, filed January 2007 in the Federal Court for the District of Idaho. The matter was
 20 never served and was dismissed.

21 *Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Inc. v. Sorensen Research and Development*
 22 *Trust.* CIV. NO. CV106-160 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of
 23 Georgia on October 30, 2006. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

24 *Sorensen et al v. International Trade Commission et al.* 427 F.3d 1375
 25 (Fed.Cir., 2005). After the Federal Circuit ruled in patentee's favor, the parties
 26 settled and dismissed.

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1 DATED this Friday, January 18, 2008.

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4 TRUST, Plaintiff

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